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Examiner B. Mayhew

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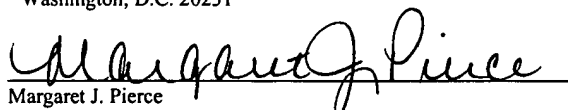
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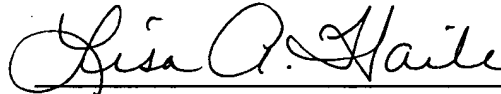
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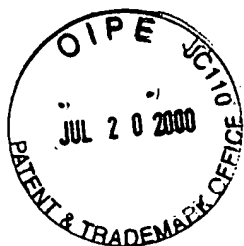
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 21, 2000, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, consisting of Claims 1-9, drawn to polynucleotides encoding α -galactosidases, vectors comprising said polynucleotides, host cells comprising said vectors, and recombinant methods for expressing the encoded α -galactosidases.

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